

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except June, June and June. Please check the club web site for events and details at:
<http://www.scdxc.org>
If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R 145.48, (-) PL 100.0

In our June 2018 issue...

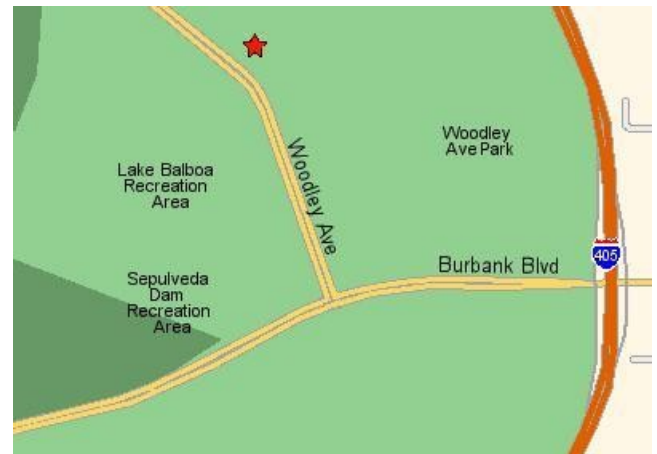
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*If you need him get in
there and work him"*



SCDXC Annual Picnic Sunday June 10, 2018 at 12:00pm



The SCDXC Picnic is held at Woodley park in Van Nuys. The picnic is free to members and their families. we will have hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks provided by the club. We encourage everyone to bring side dishes, deserts etc. to share.

Location: Woodley Park Grove 1, just north of the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant entrance. Look for our club signs and banners! Talk-in on W6AM/R 145.480Mhz PL 100.00hz.

From the south exit the 405 Fwy at Burbank, this is the first exit past the 101 Fwy. Turn left (West) onto Burbank travel about 3/4 of a mile to Woodley Ave. Turn Right at the stop light and go north about 3/4 of a mile. The entrance to the picnic area and parking lot will be on the right (East) side and is just north of the entrance to the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant.

From the north exit the 405 Fwy at Burbank, Turn right (West) onto Burbank travel about 3/4 of a mile to Woodley Ave. Turn Right at the stop light and go north about 3/4 of a mile. The entrance to the picnic area and parking lot will be on the right (East) side and is just north of the entrance to the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant.

2019 IDXC Hotel Registration

Though NCDXC has not announced the hotel registration date their website is up and running. It states that the dates will be posted soon. Keep an eye out!

<http://www.dxconvention.com/>

From the Desk of the President

Mel Hughes, K6SY

2018
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Since returning from Visalia and the 2018 IDXC Doris and I have been treated to some really good news. Brian, our son-in-law's one-year bone marrow biopsy showed him to be Leukemia Free! On the down side I had emergency surgery and several post op returns to the ER clearly demonstrating that I'm not as young I thought. As a result, my station is still off the air, as are the DX voice announcements. Hopefully, I'll be able to complete the garage and station rewiring project by picnic time.

I hope you all enjoyed at International DX Convention. We had a great time!

The International DX Convention doesn't just happen. It takes nearly 1-1/2 years of planning by a dedicated team of SCDXC volunteers.

The 2018 Convention Team was headed up by co-chairs Chris Jacob, KC6TOD, and Cathy Gardenas, K6VC. Chris also headed up Convention Registration and served as Treasurer while Cathy did double duty organizing the banquet, exhibitors and vendors as well as the prizes. They were aided by many others including Bill Kendrick, N6RV, who organized and published the Convention Booklet and also arranged for many of the Convention Programs including the marvelous Saturday Banquet program. He and Becky even went an extra mile picking up Vjolca Caka, Z61VB, at LAX the night before the start of the convention.

Don, NK6A, headed up the A/V effort with George, N6VNI, handling Convention Shirts and Raffle Ticket sales. Bill, N6MXU, organized the Convention Special Events Station, K6V. Marilyn, KJ6YL, organized the Saturday Tour that ended with a wonderful organ concert at the restored Visalia Fox Theater featuring Bob Heil, K9EID, at the organ keyboard. Joe, K5KT, handled hotel reservations for our foreign visitors. Don, N6IC, once again organized the Golf tournament. John, N6QQ, with the assistance of Darryl, K7UT, handled OSL Card Checking. Tom, N6JOJ headed up a team of volunteers to manage the prize room and drawings and Tom, K6BV's team did our on-site registration. Chip, K7JA, acted as MC. They were assisted by a team of support volunteers who jumped in where needed.

On behalf of the SCDXC Board of directors I want to extend to all the members of the Convention Committee a heartfelt thanks for another great Convention and a job really well done.

The Convention Chair or in recent years, the Convention Co-chairs are appointed by the SCDXC Board but act semi-autonomously from the Board with their own budget and seed money set aside from the previously SCDXC Sponsored IDXC. The Convention Chairs then pick their team from Club Volunteers and volunteers from other clubs including the SDDXC and the CADXA.

Come about September of this year the SCDXC will be looking for the Chair for the 2020 Convention

Our next **SCDXC Board Meeting** will be at WEMS on Saturday, June 2, at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend, either in person or via of telephone conferencing system. Just dial (310) 644-0251. Ignore the recorded message that says WEMS is closed and dial 401. The conference system will go live beginning at 9:50 AM.

Don't forget the SCDXC annual picnic is Sunday June 10, beginning at 11:00 AM in Woodley Park in the San Fernando Valley. Bring your favorite food item to complement the Club provided hamburgers and hot dogs. See you there!

Mel - K6SY
SCDXC President - 2018

VP Notes

Kris Jacob, KC6TOD

Greetings to All,

Picnic, Picnic, Picnic.... June 10th at Woodley Park, Van Nuys, we will be at Woodley #2, just south of previous years. The picnic starts at 11:00 am.. I am looking for volunteers to help with the picnic. The club will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken as well as beverages. I would appreciate it if our members could bring a side dish – salad, chips, or dessert. As in previous years we will have a great time as well as a raffle.

The picnic will be our June meeting! I checked the Constitution just to be sure.... There are no meetings in the months of April – International DX Convention, June – SCDXC picnic and December – Christmas/ Chanukah Party.

A special thank you to our May guest speaker Don Minkoff, NK6A... we are looking for his next presentation!

This year is the SCDXC's year to host the annual Summer Bash on Sunday, August 12th; it will be at our home KC6TOD & N6VNI! Our Christmas/Chanukah Party will be held on Sunday, December 16th at the Reef Restaurant.

If you have any suggestions for guest speakers/programs, please let me know. If you have a presentation you would like to share with the club, please contact me.

Please mark your calendar for all these events, we, as your board, have tried to plan in advance for all our special occasions.

73 and Good Dxing!
Kris Jacob
KC6TOD

June Calendar

June	9	ARRL June VHF Contest
June	10	SCDXC Picnic
June	16	All Asian DX Contest, CW
June	16	Ukrainian DX Classic RTTY Contest
June	16	Stew Perry Topband Challenge
June	23	His Majesty King of Spain Contest, SSB
June	23	Ukrainian DX Digital Contest
June	23	ARRL Field Day

For more contest Info see: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

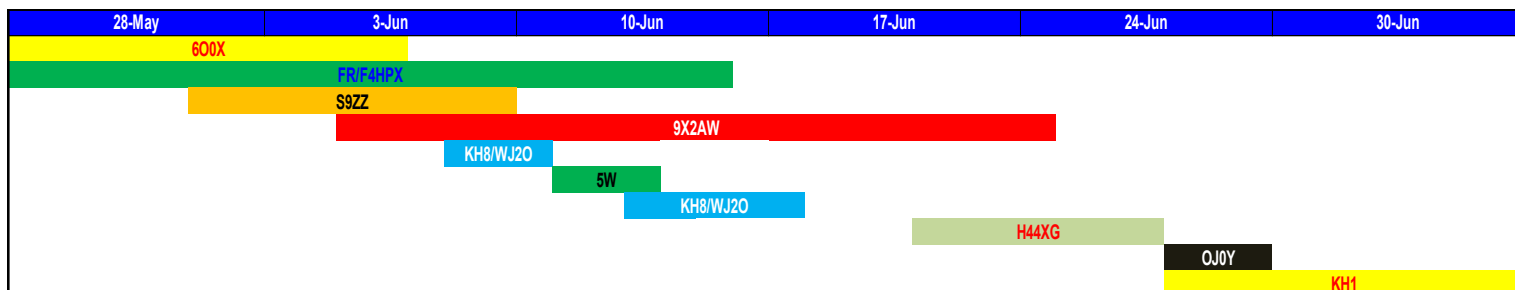
Rumors on the Band

As we head into summer the DX will get sparse. Nevertheless it is winter somewhere! It will be a good time for working stations in the southern hemisphere. Also sporadic E season is upon us! This will be the first season with FT8. Already there has been openings to Japan, South America, and the Caribbean. Signal levels were high enough for CW and some SSB! It looks like the season is going to be one for the books! Remember Europe and Asia other than Japan are new to 6 meters.

Finally note the two major DX entities active in June. Baldur is already on the air in Somalia. Unfortunately only with 100 watts and a dipole. The big DXpedition is Baker Island at the end of the month and it is just in time for 6 meters. They will be on all the bands and I am sure we all will work them!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Somalia	6O0X	Now	6-Jun	DJ6SI HF Dipole 100 watts
Reunion Isl.	FR/F4HPX	Now	15-Jun	40-15m SSB FT8
Sao Tome	S9ZZ	1-Jun	9-Jun	EB7DX CW FT8
Rawanda	9X2AW	5-Jun	24-Jun	DF2WO HF + 6m CW SSB RTTY FT8
Am. Samoa	KH8/WJ2O	8-Jun	10-Jun	WJ2O 40-15m
Samoa	5W	11-Jun	13-Jun	WJ2O 40-15m
Am. Samoa	KH8/WJ2O	13-Jun	17-Jun	WJ2O 40-15m
Solomon Is.	H44XG	21-Jun	27-Jun	JA1XGI 40-10m CW Ft8
OJ0Y	Market Reef	27-Jun	29-Jun	MM0NDX G4PVM DL8JJ
Baker Isl.	KH1	27-Jun	7-Jul	LargeTeam 160 - 6m CW SSB Digital

DX for June



DX Standings

Checking the June DXCC listing on the ARRL website it seems that Kosovo has not been included in all the member standings. We will wait until mid-summer to update these standings. That will give all members ample opportunity to submit Z6 for DXCC credit. If you have Kosovo confirmed please submit that confirmation at your earliest opportunity. The next update after the mid-summer update will be early 2019.

Send any updates to:
N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. The third column is the challenge slots.

The members highlighted in **Red** are at the top of the Honor Roll. Those in **Blue** are on the Honor Roll

SCDXC Southern California Members Standings 2018								WAZ Standings		
	DXCC				DXCC			Call	10B / 5B	Awards
DXCC	Total	Current	Slots	DXCC	Total	Current	Slots			
W6KH	388	339		KJ6Y	326	324	1312	K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
K6KII	387	339		AC6DX	322	320	1898	W6SR	369 / 200	M/P/C//5
JA1BK	382	339		N6NPG	319	317		K6FG	365 / 198	M/P/C/R/5
K6YRA	377	339		AK6I	316	314	1126	WA5VGI	358 / 200	M/P/C/5
OH2BH	377	339		W1YL	315	312		W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
ON4UN	372	339		N6GP	314	292	1583	EU7SA	357 / 200	M/5
K6EXO	371	339		KC6T	314	312		N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
N6UC	368	339		W6HB	311	308	1029	NS6C	345 / 200	
W6BCQ	365	339	1600	N6VNI	310	308	1475	N6WS	339 / 198	M/P/C/5
K6YUI	365	339		K6TX	307	300		N6RV	339 / 191	M/P/C
DJ9ZB	365	339		NK6A	303	297	957	K6YRA	337 / 200	P/5
K6IPV	362	334	1800	W3SE/ZL3TE	295	293	1413	K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
NS6C	360	339	2282	N6DHZ	292	290	1008	WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
K6SMF	360	337		N6UOZ	280	280		N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
W6HT	358	339		KT6LA	279	277	1039	K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6SR	358	339	2822	WA6WXD	274	272		W6VX	352 / 199	
N4XX	358	339		K7MY	267	265	831	K6GXO	358 / 198	M
WA6WZO	357	339		K6VC	259	256		W6ENZ	347 / 197	
K6FG	356	339	2747	N6WT	257	257	1071	SM5GMZ	345 / 196	M/P/C
K8RD	356	339		W6DOE	244	242	1005	N6MXU	155 / 193	
KR6C	355	338	1990	KQ6K	243	241		K2PLF	191 / 191	
K6GXO	355	339	2633	N6VOH	243	241		KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6RV	355	338	2050	K6SS	242	240		N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
W6IRD	354	337		W6LEN	236	209	656	K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
K5KT	354	339		K6JEY	234	230		W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
W6OU	354	335	1436	K6IRD	233	230		KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
N6QQ	353	337	2206	N6HE	232	224	636	KH6MB	304 / 179	5
W6TJI	353	337		N6AA	222	218		K0OK	286 / 173	
W8DX	352	339	2519	K6AWB	219	217		K6SY	246 / 173	P
N7NR	350	336	1123	W6WVW	210	208		W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
W6TK	350	339	1911	K6DDJ	204	201	534	KJ6Y	261 / 172	
W6VX	349	339	2772	KK6FJQ	202	200	149	KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
KC6X	349	338	2028	W6KC	201	200	571	AD6KQ	226 / 164	
W6YOO	349	338		N6PZK	201	198		N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
W6ENZ	348	338	2393	W6JEA	195	193		K6KII	191 / 177	M
N6HC	348	339	2280	NE6V	193	193	554	W6DR	227 / 159	
W6KK	348	339	1822	K6QU	174	86	157	N6HE	190 / 153	
N6WS	348	336	2016	KB6CIO	167	164		NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
AI6Z	348	329	2166	KF6I	166	162		W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
N6IC	347	336		N6PM	164	163	455	WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
K6ND	347	339	2558	AA6VX	156	155	389	W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
WA5VGI	347	339	2738	W6EA	152	149		W5DQ	161 / 122	
N6HY	345	337	2443	W6QE	149	149	224	K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
SM5GMZ	344	333	2275	AB9A	141	139		WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
K6LPO	344	330	1236	N6DBF	134	134	374	KT6LA	132 / 103	
N6PE	344	331	1697	N6RU	127	126	261	W3SE	102 / 112	
N6PEQ	343	336	1908	K6DSW	122	122		K6IRA	118 / 102	
K7ACZ	341	324	1756	KC6TOD	120	119		K6VC	96 / 96	P
KM6HB	341	334	1890	K6MKL	115	115		W6EA	92 / 86	
W6FL	339	334	1129	KA6D	107	107		N6UC	78 / 78	M
W6SW	338	330	551	N6LL	105	105		KA6TTV	82 / 67	
W6ZPL	338	335		K6BBC	103	103		N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6XT	337	330		N6HD	101	101		N6RRY	74 / 64	
K2IXQ	336	331	1728	NQ6L	100	100		N6GIL	49 / 43	
K6RO	336	334	1531	K7LA	100	100	1768	W6DCK	40 / 40	P
N6MXU	333	330	1387	WA6MEM	100	100		K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6SY	333	323	1037	K6SBA	100	100		K6YR	39 / 39	
KØOK	329	327	1680	K9TAD	51	51	65	W6DOE	37 / 37	
N6AX	327	325	1114	KE6PLA	45	45	96	NZ6L	36 / 36	
W6DR	327	322	1405	WZ6D	36	36	52	W4EF	29 /	
K6JW	327	321	1081	KK6ABZ	13	13		N6AWD		M
AA6PW	326	324	1632					N6HC		M/P/C
								KB6KTV		P
								W6OES		M
								K8RD		C

2018 Get Schroeder Contest

2017 Get Schroeder Leaders							1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0	
2018 Entities Worked by SCDXC							251	1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
2018 ClubLog Leaders							275	3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
2017 SCDXC Members							281	3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
2017 SCDXC Leaders (N6RV)							263	3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
2017 ClubLog Leaders							289	3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
Rank	Call	Entities	Delta	Missed	-QQ	Uniques	3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2	
						9	3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4	
1	N6WS	229	50	22	-27	1	3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7	
2	W6OU	219	58	32	-17	2	3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	H80	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8	
3	N6WT	215	29	36	-13	2	3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9	
4	W6TK	207	59	44	-5	0	3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF	
5	N6QQ	202	49	49	0	1	3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3	
6	N6RV	196	50	55	6	0	3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL	
7	WA5VGI	179	49	72	23	0	3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7	
8	KC6X	168	47	83	34	0	3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8	
9	K7ACZ	146	56	105	56	0	3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9	
10	Ai6Z	136	54	115	66	0	4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP	
12	N6PM	134	54	117	68	0	4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS	
11	W6DR	125	20	126	77	0	4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8	
13	W6MKO	124	34	127	78	0																		
14	W6SR	103	36	148	99	0																		
18	N6GP	100	75	151	102	1																		

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2018																
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs	
1	N6WS	35	55	10	145	114	190	121	70	31	30	6	226	807	54	
2	W6OU	4	18	0	68	36	157	33	16	9	2	1	217	344	55	
3	N6WT	16	31	0	108	56	187	59	44	8	5	3	215	517	4	
4	W6TK	11	46	0	137	57	175	69	59	3	22	0	207	579	61	
5	N6QQ	0	39	0	119	105	168	88	62	19	30	6	198	636	61	
6	N6RV	0	0	0	126	73	140	53	61	22	21	5	193	501	50	
7	WA5VGI	21	16	0	1	41	144	62	36	0	4	0	179	325	34	
8	KC6X	9	57	5	99	101	132	102	46	18	10	2	168	581	41	
9	K7ACZ	6	28	0	57	16	129	18	23	1	1	0	146	279	49	
10	AI6Z	1	16	0	65	13	101	7	38	1	4	0	136	246	25	
11	N6PM	0	1	0	41	46	46	78	24	7	12	1	127	256	24	
12	W6DR	33	52	0	109	13	95	13	47	1	2	0	125	365	38	
13	W6M KO	0	15	0	75	17	73	28	8	0	1	0	124	217	1	
14	W6SR	4	19	0	41	2	94	1	48	0	2	0	103	211	51	
15	N6GP	0	53	0	0	17	63	6	33	0	5	1	101	178	29	
16	N6HY	2	4	0	69	22	47	20	7	1	0	1	98	173	65	
17	N6VNI	0	35	0	37	2	66	27	22	0	3	1	95	193	29	
18	NS6C	16	13	0	43	26	48	22	7	2	1	0	94	178	61	
19	SM5GMZ	40	31	0	11	14	25	25	11	0	0	0	93	157	49	
20	NK6A	0	0	0	27	1	72	9	40	0	3	0	80	152	73	
21	ZL3TE	1	8	3	39	19	32	36	13	6	4	0	75	161	14	
22	K6QU	0	15	0	55	10	32	12	6	1	2	0	72	133	4	
23	W6ENZ	9	9	0	41	12	24	19	10	3	1	0	71	128	51	
24	N6HE	0	0	0	35	5	53	25	26	0	2	0	70	146	40	
25	NE6V	12	8	0	15	0	44	8	3	0	0	2	68	92	22	
26	W6KC	0	31	0	37	0	53	0	26	0	0	0	67	147	21	
27	K7MY	0	0	0	7	0	45	0	32	0	13	0	60	97	41	
28	WB6DJI	0	0	0	46	0	28	17	0	0	0	2	58	93	5	
29	K6RO	0	0	0	7	0	44	0	27	0	13	0	58	91	30	
30	K6FG	7	7	0	29	9	18	11	5	1	5	1	57	93	62	
31	KM6HB	2	11	0	23	20	28	17	14	12	6	2	52	135	27	
32	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	13	6	24	10	6	1	2	0	47	62	5	
33	KF6I	1	3	0	36	0	14	0	10	0	0	0	43	64	14	
34	N6RRY	0	0	0	1	0	31	0	5	0	0	0	33	37	30	
35	N6DBF	0	0	0	19	5	19	11	7	0	0	1	32	62	32	
36	K6DDJ	0	2	0	4	7	13	9	3	0	0	0	26	38	23	
37	K6YUI	12	0	0	2	2	9	3	1	0	0	1	25	30	61	
38	N6RU	0	1	0	0	1	15	1	12	0	1	0	24	31	12	
39	K9TAD	0	0	0	3	3	16	0	0	0	0	1	22	23	11	
40	KI6RRD	2	4	0	5	6	6	2	6	0	2	1	18	34	10	
41	AC6DX	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	11	
42	KR6C	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	40	
43	W6SW	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	5	7	39	

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PRESS RELEASE

Martti Laine, OH2BH named INDEXA European Ambassador



The INDEXA Board of Directors, at the annual board meeting held in Dayton, Ohio on May 18, 2018 appointed world famous DXer and DXpeditioner Martti Laine, OH2BH as INDEXA European Ambassador. Martti is one of the most accomplished and famous radio amateurs of our time. He has excelled in both the Contesting and DXing worlds and is a member of both the CQ Magazine Contesting Hall of Fame and the DX Hall of Fame. Martti has organized or participated in many DXpeditions, including a number of them to newly created countries or entities.

Martti will be promoting INDEXA in Europe along with INDEXA Board member Franz Langner DJ9ZB. Martti will start by making a presentation for INDEXA at the upcoming "Ham Radio" Convention – Friedrichshafen. <http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-en/>

On behalf of the officers, directors AND the membership of INDEXA, we welcome Martti to this new position!

TID BITS

How to Automatically Start DX-Chat in Windows 10 (N6WS)

1. On the main Mumble screen;
 - a. left-click on **Configure**
 - b. select **Settings**
2. In the lower left area of the Mumble Configuration screen;
 - a. ensure the **Advanced** check-box is checked.
3. In the left Topic Window;
 - a. select **Network**.
4. Within the Connection Topic Box;
 - a. ensure the **Reconnect automatically** and **Reconnect to last server on startup** check-boxes are checked.
If they are not checked, check them by left-clicking within the boxes.
5. In the lower right of the **Settings** screen;
 - a. left-click on **Apply** button,
 - b. then left-click on **OK** button.
6. On your keyboard;
 - a. hold down the **Windows-Key**, and type the letter **R**.
A **Run** window will appear.
7. In the Open box of the Run window;
 - a. type **shell: startup**
 - b. left-click the **OK** button.
A file folder will open.
8. In the lower left corner of your screen open the **Start Menu**.
 - a. find the Mumble application
 - b. right-click on the Mumble icon
 - c. select **More** and **Open file location**
A file folder will open.
9. In the file folder that just opened;
 - a. right-click on the Mumble icon
 - b. select **Copy**
 - c. close the file folder.
10. In the file area of file folder that shows the Startup files;
 - a. right-click and select **Paste**.

TID BITS

Marconi Radio Club (K6MD via K5KT)

Hello, NCDXC and NCDXF 'gang', SCDXC 'gang', and Bernie....

I had the privilege of visiting 9H1MRC (Marconi Radio Club) on Malta, and work some DX! I had always wanted to do this, since this was my third visit to Malta (9H), but never had the time nor opportunity. And so, here is what I discovered :

I asked the German DXF for help with contacting the Malta amateur radio community, that is the ARRL equivalent group, and the 9H1MRC Club. I could not get in touch with the Malta ARC, and so used the phone number given me by the GDXF for 9H1MRC, led by Steve, 9H1SF. And, boy, was that productive! Steve, 9H1SF answered the phone, and was he enthusiastic about my visiting! He invited me to come on over, and "check us out!"

I took a cab over to the 'shack' the next morning, and was greeted by not only Steve, but 4 or 5 other club members ! It was a serious 'kumbaya' moment. We all hit it off and it was very enjoyable! They are all a bunch of extroverts and very user friendly!

The tour of the building revealed a fascinating opportunity for DXers and hams to go there & use their facility and station for DXing and contesting! The building, Steve said he / they had paid the lease for 10 years out, and intend to stay!

And so, I found the following outstanding set-up:

Enter into a large meeting /living room, with a table & chairs for meeting, chatting, and eating! It is a huge room. Next, I saw the operating room and station, plus the antennas outside (a 3 element tribander, wire antennas, etc). The rotor was aimed at 'Europe', and I worked some DX!

Next, we visited the 'storage room next to the shack where they store some old gear. They are seeking donations of gear, and other stuff, including donations for operating costs, etc. In the corner of the living room was a full kitchen for cooking, and they come there almost daily for lunch. One of the members is the cook. They offered me lunch, but I declined. It seems to be their second home! Upstairs of the 2 story building is a BUNK ROOM. Furthermore, outside in the yard is a BBQ set-up, and a full-on bath, separate from the main building. It has a shower and toilet, etc They are also on the 9H1UHF repeater.

So, here we have a welcoming and friendly group of amateurs, in a semi-rare country, with a superb setup for DXing (BTW- water 360 around the island), with a station and beam, living accommodations (cooking, sleeping, bathing, etc), and looking for DXers and testers to come and operate their station, at no cost! Just bring your own sheets/ blankets, stay there, bring your own food and cook/eat there. Water is flowing with working showers and toilet plus a BBQ pit in the yard. Of course, I think you ought to leave the site cleaner than you found it, and perhaps a donation that's fair and appropriate.

Well, I told the gang at 9H1MRC that I would put the word out, in some of the newsletters, and that 9H1MRC can be a serious DX and contesting station and is seeking business! Steve said he will/can help with the licensing. It doesn't seem to be problematic!

Malta is an independent EU Republic, and is a democratic nation. The British were the last to invade it, and left after a century and a half leaving English as one of two official languages, along with Maltese. Most speak English or both. A parliamentary government and democracy are in place, as well as a system of laws and jurisprudence. It is a part of the Commonwealth.. The euro is the money used, although many take US dollars as well. Credit cards are also welcome in this modern nation. Malta is a beautiful country, and is halfway between Sicily and the North African coast. It is absolutely beautiful, and the people are welcoming and friendly! There is much to do, old architectural ruins, the history of the 'Knights', it's military history, and lots to see! The food is superb and the wine flows freely and is good! Between DXing or contesting tourism is superb. The public transportation system is cheap and on time! Double-decker buses, ships, ferries and tourist buses are everywhere but, they do drive on the left side of the street, a small inconvenience if you're driving but most visitors do not. The airport in Valetta, the capitol, is an easy flight from most European countries.

So, how to do this, and get it going? Steve Fenech, 9H1SF, is at stevenfenech@yahoo.com. The Facebook page for 9H1MRC is <https://www.facebook.com/marcm1/>. Give it a try. You might just get hooked working DX from this wonderful location!

Cheers.....73 & Gud DX.....Jerry, K6MD/DK6MX

TID BITS

For Sale (N6RV)

It is time to clean out my station. The following items are looking for a new home. All but the in-service items are available immediately. Some of the in-service items June be available as well. Others will become available shortly after the replacements arrive. All the antennas, except the new in box 40m yagi, are broken down to half elements and booms. All offers near current used prices will be taken under consideration. Items not sold will either be kept or sold on eBay and eHam. n6rv@arri.net

1. Flex 5000a Transceiver (In-service)
2. Flex 1500 Transceiver
3. Yaesu FT 1000MP MKV Transceiver + FTV1000 200w 6m xvtr w/ p.s.
4. Icom IC 756 PRO III Transceiver w / p.s. (In-service)
5. Icom IC 756 PRO II Transceiver w / p.s.
6. Kenwood TS 950SAT Transceiver (good compliment of filters)
7. Kenwood TS 850SAT Transceiver (full compliment of filters)
8. Collins 32S-1 Transmitter
9. Collins 75S-3 Receiver
10. Collins Mobile Power Supply
11. Collins Speaker
12. Swan 500 w/ p.s.
13. Viking II Transmitter
14. Alpha 87a Amplifier (In-service)
15. Icom PW-1 Amplifier (In-service)
16. Kenwood TL 922a Amplifier
17. Kenwood TL 922a Amplifier
18. 4-1000 Homebrew Amplifier RF Deck (2 vacuum variables & larger roller inductor) w/ 2 extra tubes
19. Kenwood SW-2000 power meter w/ coupler
20. Kenwood SW-2000 power meter w/ coupler
21. Astron RS 35 power supply
22. Astron RS 35M power supply
23. Astron RS 50 power supply
24. WX0B Stack Match
25. M2 40M2L 2 Element 40m Yagi (unopened box)
26. KLM 2 Element 40m Yagi
27. M² KT36XA Triband Yagi
28. KLM KT34XA Triband Yagi
29. KLM KT34XA Triband Yagi
30. TIC Rotating Ring
31. Tailtwister Rotator (purchased new used & never used)
32. Ham IV Rotator

TID BITS

For Sale (KJ6Y)

Estate Sale: Prices negotiable.

1. Yaesu FT-1000 original. 200 watts output. Excellent condition. \$650.00
2. Alpha 87A Amplifier, Full power output, excellent condition. \$3000.00
3. Tri-Ex HZN-354 motorized heavy duty crank up, free standing tower. Decent condition. Includes mast, coax arms, thrust bearing, rotator plate. \$500.00
4. Astron 20 amp power supply. \$40.00
5. Bird 43 Watt meters. \$125.00

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TRW Field Day (WB6DJI)

The club has the Green Light for Field Day 2018 at Friendship Park in San Pedro for

Field Day June 23 to June 24

(This year 2018 it is NOT the last Weekend of the month like in previous years)

Looking for CW operators on 40meters (anytime will help greatly)

Rig will be Elecraft KX3 in Go-Box with SSPA !

Also, we need help with CW operation as well especially as well as phone, digital, etc any band !

Anyway, think about it, you are welcome to join the fun, even if it's limited operating or just getting all the logs

Mike

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HRO HAM JAM 2018 (KL7MF)

Our 7th Annual HRO Ham Jam is coming up!

Saturday, July 7, 2017 is the date, store hours are 10AM-5:30PM, and once again we will be hosting our local clubs and communications specialists in the store parking lot for another educational and fun event.

Come see local communications vehicles, learn about Hospital Disaster Services, and see how many of the local clubs make various activities available to local hams. We look forward to hearing from any local group who would like to reserve space for this event. However, space is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any last minute requests out of respect for our neighboring businesses and the limited parking space here in our strip mall.

The hotdog lunch this year will be hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County courtesy of NCG Co., and Mr. Gordon West and many manufacturer representatives (including Yaesu, Kenwood, Icom, Comet/Daiwa, ABR Industries, and Bioenno among others) will be available for questions. Seminars will be scheduled on various subjects, including D-Star, C4FM System Fusion/Wires, and the hot new ZUMspot.

License testing will also be available most of the day; if interested in testing, please call Janet at the store at 714-533-7373 with name and contact information so that we may plan for appropriate seating.

Two prize drawings will be held during the day at 12 noon and 3PM. Winners will need to be present to win goodies from many of our suppliers who have donated some really great stuff!

Come join us for a fun-filled Saturday of ham radio; make it your goal to leave having learned at least one new thing and/or shared your own knowledge with at least one new ham.

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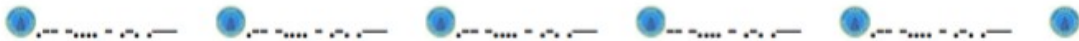


W6TRW General Meeting

Tuesday July 10th, 2018

5:30 pm

QTH: Roundtable Pizza Torrance



Elmer to many hams, **Mike Aust, WB6DJI**, Presents:

Home-brew!

HF SDR Rig in Go-Box HF Bands for Field Day 2018 !



"This project HF Field Day 2018 radio seemed like it was putting 10 pounds of sand into a 5 pound sack !!

Cutting, milling, sanding steel racks, cabling, mounting equipment onto upper & lower 2U racks into a 4U rack, special mounting brackets for front mounted KX3 HF radio and DSP speaker, not to mention the HF PA deck, Synced SDR receiver and it's custom milled out rack, etc

Working at Northrop was easier work than this stuff" Mike, WB6DJI



Resource Page

Useful DX Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de
www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News

Propagation

Life as a Bottom Feeder

We are at the bottom of the sunspot cycle. Nevertheless the lower bands from 20 meters up have been very good!

Look for the big DXpeditions on 20m and 40m. The higher bands will begin to be noisy.

Sporadic E season is upon us. Look for choice countries on 6 m until mid August!

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

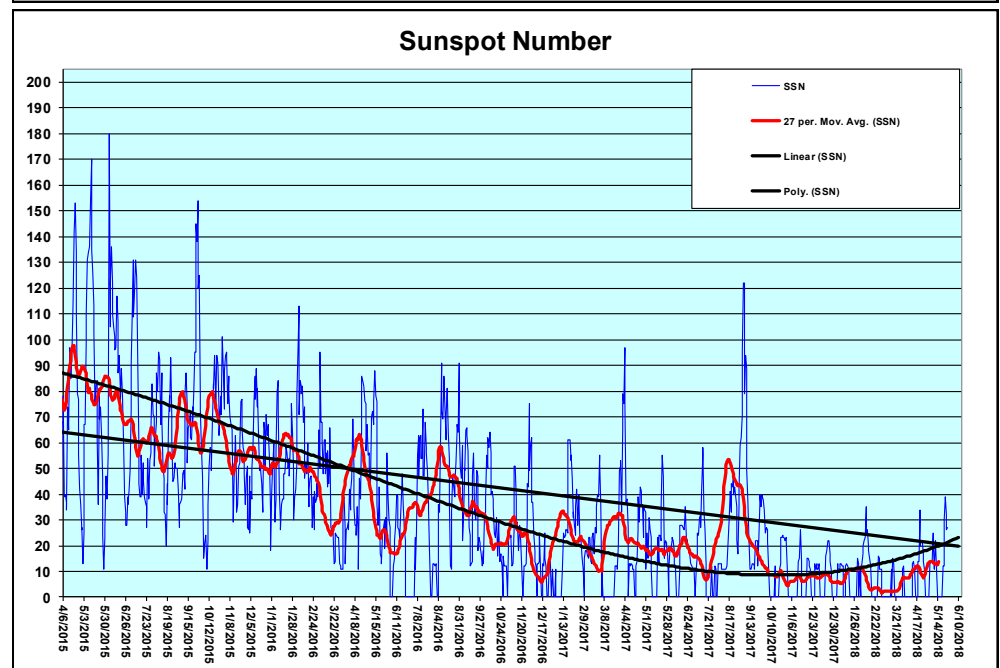
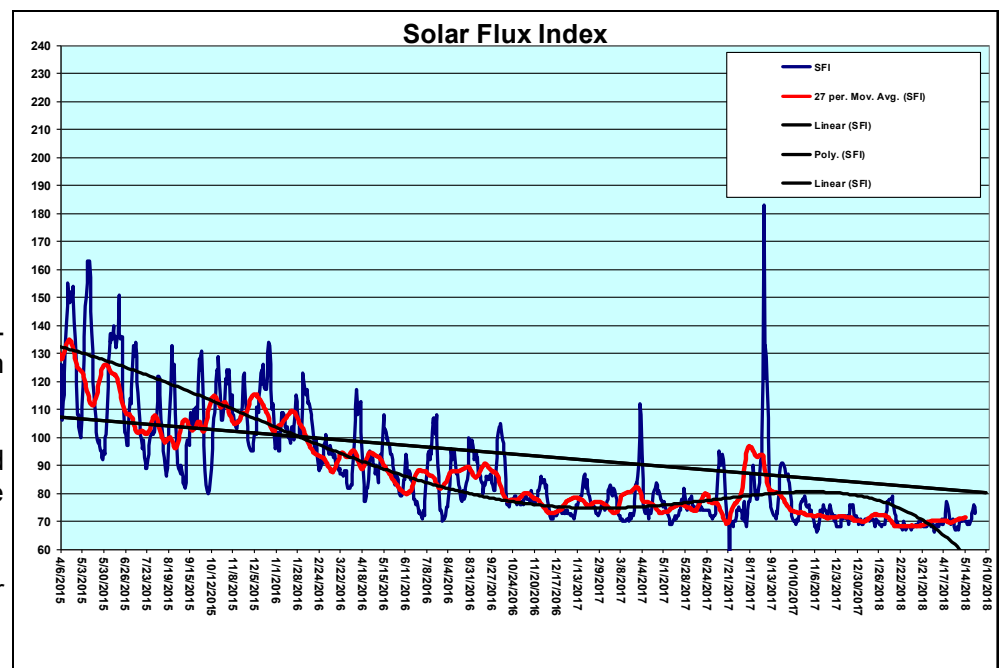
Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>





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